

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the application of: Fowlkes, D.M. *et al.*

Serial No.: 08/461,383

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For: *YEAST CELLS ENGINEERED TO PRODUCE
PHEROMONE SYSTEM PROTEIN SURROGATES,
AND USES THEREFOR*

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Examiner: M. Pak



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a four-month extension of time up to and including April 5, 1999 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to file the Appeal Brief in the instant application. In lieu of filing the Appeal Brief, a Rule 53(b) continuation application is being filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed is check number 29814 which covers the appropriate fee of \$1,360.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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